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**House of Representatives**  
**OF THE**  
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**OF THE**  
**Fifty-first Legislature**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF TEXAS**

**BEGUN AND HELD AT**  
**THE CITY OF AUSTIN**  
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PROCLAMATION BY THE  
GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following Proclamation by the Governor:

PROCLAMATION

By The

GOVERNOR OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents  
Shall Come:

"I, Allan Shivers, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of Texas, hereby call a Special Session of the Fifty-First Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1950, for the following purposes:

1. To make and to finance such appropriations as the Legislature may deem necessary for the State Hospitals and Special Schools, same being the agencies and institutions for which current appropriations were made by Chapter 553, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, Regular Session.

2. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as the Governor may from time to time submit by message for the consideration of the Legislature at such Special Session.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., 1950, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

Attest:

BEN RAMSEY,  
Secretary of State.

(Seal.)

Speaker Manford then declared the House of Representatives to be duly assembled in accordance with the Proclamation by the Governor.